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SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER

## Banks.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.  
AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,000,000  
SUBSCRIBED £1,125,000

BANKERS:  
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.  
INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:  
For 12 Months 5 per cent.  
" 6 " 4 " "  
" 3 " 3 " "  
JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [192]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital £1,000,000  
Subscribed Capital £500,000

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.  
Court of Directors:  
D. Gillies, Esq. Chow Tung Shing, Esq.  
Chan Kit Shan, Esq. Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.  
H. Stollerfoht, Esq.  
Chief Manager,  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches:—London, Yokohama, Shanghai and Amoy.

BANKERS:—  
The Commercial Bank of Scotland,  
Paris Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.).  
Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per cent.  
Hongkong, 16th November, 1893. [18]

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £2,000,000  
CAPITAL PAID-UP £251,093.15.0

BANKERS:  
CAPITAL & COUNTRIES BANK, LIMITED.  
HEAD OFFICE:  
No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:  
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

AGENCIES:  
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.  
RATES OF INTEREST.  
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained on application.  
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 6th November, 1893. [187]

## Insurances.

THE STANDARD ENDOWMENT ASSURANCE.

1. AMONG THE MANY ADVANTAGES of this form of Assurance, the following may be mentioned:—

- It secures an immediate Provision for wife and family or other relatives in event of early death.
- It provides a Fund for Retirement.
- It supplies an excellent investment for the regular accumulation of small fixed sums of money.
- The Surrender and loan values are larger than under ordinary Policies.

2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN THREE YEARS IN FORCE—should the Policy-holder wish to discontinue future payments—he will be entitled to receive, on application, a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a proportionate amount of the Sum Assured, as explained in the Prospectus.

Full particulars on application,  
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents.

STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

Hongkong, 8th August, 1893. [147]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000  
The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

HEAD OFFICE:  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,  
Hongkong, 24th November, 1893. [173]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL £1,000,000  
EQUITY £250,000  
RESERVE FUND £1,250,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:  
Lau Sing Eui, Lo Yau Moon, Yip Lou Tso Shun, Esq.

MANAGER:—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRINCE STREET,  
Hongkong, 17th December, 1893. [194]

## Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL.  
GRAND ASSAULT-AT-ARMS AND MILITARY SPECTACULAR EXHIBITION.

Under the patronage of the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB AND THE FIRST SHROPSHIRE LIGHT INFANTRY.

Presided over by His Excellency the Governor, Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G., and under the Distinguished Patronage of His Excellency Major-General G. DIGBY BARKER, C.B., Commodore BOVES, R.N., and His Honour Mr. Justice FIELDING CLARKE.

To be held TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 16th DECEMBER, 1893, Commencing at 9 P.M.

PROGRAMME:

Gymnastics:—Horizontal Bar—Parallel Bars—Vaulting Horse—Flying Double Trapes, &c.  
Defensive Exercises:—Fencing—Single-Sticks—Quarter-Staff—Sword v. Bayonet, &c., &c.  
Exhibitions:—Indian Club—Lance & Sword Exercises—Musical Drill with Arms.  
Boxing:—Heavy, Middle and Light Weights—not forgetting the Lilliputians.  
Wrestling:—Asiatic and European.  
The Convulsive Professor:—Cracknel and Contortionists—Marsden.  
The Wizard and the Wire.  
The Miflar and the Sweep.  
The Clown Gymnast.  
Pathan Tomahawk.  
Donnybrook Fair.  
The Afghan Tuiwai Wai Dance.  
The Highland Flieg.  
The Horripops.

Concluding with a grand representation of AN ATTACK ON THE FORTRESS OF ALI MUSLID.

ADMISSION:—  
Dress Circle and Stalls £2.00.  
Back Seats £1.00.  
Soldiers & Sailors, in uniform £0.50.

Tickets may be obtained from Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Limited, or the STEWARD, VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.  
Hongkong, 5th December, 1893. [1326]

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

WILL GIVE PERFORMANCES OF THE COMIC OPERA "PRINCESS TOTO," BY GILBERT AND CLAY, On the following dates:—  
December 26th, 28th and 30th, 1893, and January 3rd, 6th, 9th and 13th, 1894.  
Curtain to rise at 9 P.M. precisely each night.

Prices, \$3, \$2, \$1.  
Seats for any or all Performances can be booked at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s on and after TUESDAY, the 19th December, from 10 A.M.  
Books of the Words of the Songs, price 15 cents, at the Booking Office.  
A late Train will run a quarter of an hour after the fall of the Curtain, each night.  
Hongkong, 13th December, 1893. [1361]

## Intimations.

EAST POINT DAIRY AND FARMING COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM the 16th instant and until further notice the PRICES for the COMPANY'S PRODUCE will be as follows:—

FRESH MILK..... 6 Cents.  
Ordinary Flat Bottle, 6 Cents.  
FRESH MILK..... 8 Cents.  
FRESH BUTTER..... Per Pat, 25 Cents.  
SPECIAL TERMS for yearly or half-yearly contracts.

A. RUMJAHN,  
Secretary & Manager,  
51, Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, 12th December, 1893. [1357]

NGAI SHANG,  
22, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

RATTAN FURNITURE of Every Description: CHAIRS, COUCHES, TABLES, BASKETS, CHILDREN'S COTS, &c., &c. Latest Patterns, Best Workmanship.

Also Rattan Cots, Split Rattan, Canton Reed and Saddle of all kinds.  
Hongkong, 28th November, 1893. [1295]



CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,  
WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS,  
HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, LONDON AND GLASGOW.

15, Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, 14th August, 1893. [1292]

## Intimations.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East, affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping Offices.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers. THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuisine being under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communications. The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new, Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience. THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied. HYDRAULIC ASCENDING ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continuously on duty.

R. TUCKER, Manager.  
Hongkong, 17th November, 1893.

CARMICHAEL & Co., LD.

ARE now showing a very Fine Selection of CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR CARDS, CADBURY'S CHOCOLATE CREMES, CALLARD and BOWSER'S BUTTER, SCOTCH, EVERTON TOFFEE, RUSSIAN TOFFEE and ALMOND ROCK, TOM SMITH'S CRACKERS, ALBUMS, suitable for Christmas presents, and a very large Selection of PHOTO FRAMES.

CANADIAN PRODUCE:  
McLAREN'S GLASS JAR CHEESE.  
SALTED SALMON.....30 cents per lb.  
SALMON BELLIES.....15 cents per lb.  
SALMON SKELETS (rib, tin).....40 cents per tin.  
Hongkong, 13th November, 1893. [152]

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

NOW READY.....PRICE, ONE DOLLAR.  
FOOLSCAP SIZE, THREE DAYS TO A PAGE, INTER-LEAVED WITH BLOTTING PAPER.  
THE IMPERIAL ENGLISH AND CHINESE DIARY FOR 1894.

with the Dates in ENGLISH and CHINESE, and Special localised information.

THE IMPERIAL ENGLISH AND CHINESE DATE-BLOCK, Printed in RED and BLACK, with space for Memoranda.  
PRICE.....75 CENTS.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, PUBLISHERS.  
Hongkong, 28th November, 1893. [17]

W. BREWER.

HAS JUST OPENED

A FINE Collection of New Fancy Goods in PLUSH, HAND-PAINTED SILK, RUSSIA and other fine Leather Goods.

Handsome Boxed American Christmas Cards. Autograph Christmas Cards very pretty & cheap. TOM SMITH'S CRACKERS.

Great variety of Children's Books for Christmas. All the Annual Volumes for Boys and Girls. Handsomely bound Books for presents. New Framed Pictures.

STYLOGRAPHIC PENS. DANCING PUMPS, LADIES SHOES. TENNIS BATS, SHOES, BALLS.

New French Novels. Christmas Nos. of Graphic Illustrated, "PEARL," "BLACK and WHITE," "QUEEN."

W. BREWER, UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL, QUEEN'S ROAD.  
Hongkong, 12th December, 1893. [1659]

DAWSON'S PERFECTION OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.

ALLISTON & CO., SOLE AGENTS. Hongkong and the Far East, 88, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, 11th December, 1893. [1346]

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

NEW TOBACCOS.

SMITH'S Bright Cut Navy. WILLS' "Capstan" Navy Cut. Flaked Gold Leaf. Bird's Eye. Glasgow Mixture. Westward Ho! Mixture. Calumet Mixture. Golden Flake. "Traveller" Golden Flake.

LA PERLA DEL ORIENTE CIGARS. PIPES and TOBACCONISTS' SUNDRIES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.  
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1893. [1357]

W. POWELL & CO.

TREMENDOUS SHOW OF CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.

EVERYTHING SUITABLE FOR A PRESENT TO A LADY. EVERYTHING SUITABLE FOR A PRESENT TO A GENTLEMAN. EVERYTHING SUITABLE FOR A PRESENT TO A CHILD.

TOYS! TOYS!! TOYS!!! IMMENSE VARIETY. ALL NEW GOODS.

W. POWELL & CO.  
Hongkong, 9th December, 1893. [1345]

## Intimations.

THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

A PRIVATE MEETING OF REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS and HOLDERS OF SHARES will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 1, Duddell Street, TO-MORROW, the 16th instant, at NOON, to discuss the scheme for the Reconstruction of the Company. Shareholders are urgently requested to attend.

CARL GYORG, Liquidator.  
Hongkong, 14th December, 1893. [1354]

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL SESSIONS OF H.M. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE will be held in the JUSTICES' ROOM, at the MAGISTRACY, on TUESDAY, the 19th day of December, A.D. 1893, at Eleven o'clock in the Forenoon, for the purpose of considering an application from one L. M. LOBO for the Transfer of the Publican's Licence now held by him for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in the Premises known as the "KOWLOON HOTEL" situate in Robinson Road, Tsim-tai-tai, to the Premises known as the "KOWLOON CLUB" situate in Flaga Road, INLAND LOTS Nos. 409, 410 and 411, Tsim-tai-tai.

H. F. WOODHOUSE, Police Magistrate.  
The Magistracy, Hongkong, 8th December, 1893. [1348]

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above COMPANY will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of December at 3 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st November, 1893. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st to the 27th instant, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.  
Hongkong, 12th December, 1893. [1356]

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE BUFFET and the LADIES WAITING ROOMS adjoining, will be OPEN to the PUBLIC in a few days.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.  
Hongkong, 13th December, 1893. [1360]

HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

A GENERAL MEETING of the SOCIETY will be held in the CITY HALL, at NOON, on FRIDAY, 22nd December, 1893.

The Committee hope that all those who take any interest in the work of the Society will be present.

F. H. MASTER, Acting Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 6th December, 1893. [1339]

XMAS GYMKHANA.

1.—First Day—XMAS CUP for Subscription. 2.—Second Day—XMAS CUP for Subscription. 3.—Third Day—XMAS CUP for Subscription.

It is notified for information that permission has been granted for Events Nos. 5 and 6 First Day, and No. 4 Second Day, to take place inside the TRAINING TRACK RAILS at the Wong Nei Chong Recreation Ground on the 22nd and 23rd instant.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1893. [1365]

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

NOTICE.

THERE are a FEW VACANCIES in the FIELD BATTERY. Gentlemen intending to join should lose no time in doing so, in order that they may be ready to take part in the ANNUAL GUN PRACTICE of the Corps.

Names should be sent in to the ACTING COMMANDANT, who will arrange for the necessary ballot being held. It is expected that the VOLUNTEER INSTITUTE (Reading and Recreation Room) will be opened in December. In connection with this, arrangements will be made for practice in Fencing, Singlestick, Boxing, &c.

F. JERRARD, Acting Commandant, H.K.V. Corps.  
Headquarter Office, Hongkong, 18th November, 1893. [1285]

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the KONINKLIJKE PAKETVAART MAATSCHAPPIJ,

are prepared to grant through Bills of Lading to Ports of Java, Sumatra (East and West Coast) Celebes, Timor, Sunda Islands, Dutch New Guinea, &c., &c. Bills of Lading for through Cargoes from these Ports to be presented to the Undersigned for consignment.

LAUTS, WEGENER & Co.  
Hongkong, 25th November, 1893. [1289]

BIBLE, BOOK AND TRACT DEPOT, 6, D'ARQUILL STREET.

A LARGE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT OF BIBLES AND NEWEST RELIGIOUS PUBLICATIONS. CHILDREN'S BOOKS, SCRIPTURE CARDS, &c., &c. NOW ON SALE.

Hongkong, 9th December, 1893. [1343]

## Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO. THE Company's Steamship

"THALES." Captain Hodgins, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 16th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFLAIRE & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong, 14th December, 1893. [1362]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT). THE Company's Steamship

"ESMERALDA." Captain G. A. Taylor, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 18th instant, at 5 P.M.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers and is fitted with the Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong, 14th December, 1893. [1363]

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

"OCAMPO." Captain Price, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 21st instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 14th December, 1893. [13215]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE Steamship

"GLAMORGANSHIRE." Captain Jackson, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about THURSDAY, the 23rd instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 7th December, 1893. [13251]

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 100 A. I. British Ship

"MACMILLAN." Guthrie, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co.  
Hongkong, 1st December, 1893. [13208]

FOR NEW YORK. THE 100 A. I. British Ship

"BANGALORE." Condon, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co.  
Hongkong, 8th December, 1893. [13449]

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. American Ship

"KENILWORTH." Baker, Master, now at Shanghai, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co.  
Hongkong, 5th December, 1893. [13244]

Consignees.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "CARMARTHENSIRE," FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 P.M. TO-DAY.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims remaining undelivered after the 16th instant will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 16th instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 15th instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 16th instant, will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be consigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 6th December, 1893. [13205]

"UNION" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM MIDDLESBROUGH, HAMBURG AND STRAITS.







with the Rose was a little in the van, with the Thistle and Luck almost on a level, in hot pursuit. The "Rose" of the English—there was a man in the boat, it is worthy of note—the pride of the crew until the New Year at sea were a fine sight; and then—somebody had shot the boat. A couple of hundred yards from the fish market, on all to be known, and drawing up opposite the K. Wilson wharf, he went to the fore and won a very good race by a bare length from the "Sunder" in the "Luck," finishing very strongly on a creditable time, only a couple of lengths behind the "Sunder."

**SAILING RACE.**—Four boats entered, the "Sunder," the "Rose," the "Thistle," and the "Luck." The "Sunder" was the first to start, followed by the "Rose," the "Thistle," and the "Luck." The "Sunder" was the first to finish, followed by the "Rose," the "Thistle," and the "Luck."

**CHINESE NOTES.**

Mr. Huang the Shanghai magistrate, went on Thursday to examine the scene of the late robbery at Hong Kong, and as an incentive to the village police in the pursuit of the robbers, prescribed for that functionary 200 blows with a large bamboo.

Tientsin letters state that the Viceroy Li has again succeeded in obtaining the Imperial consent to remain at Tientsin during the winter instead of going, as is usual at this time of year, to his Viceroy's seat at Pao-ti-gio, the capital of Chihli province.

**TERIBLE ACCIDENT AT NINGPO.**

OVER 200 LIVES LOST.

The Kingless which arrived at Shanghai on the 9th inst. brought news that an appalling accident had occurred at Ningpo on the previous afternoon, resulting in the death of between two and three hundred women and children. It appears, says the N. C. Daily News, that the annual theatrical performance of the 15th day of the 12th month in honour of the Gods was being given in a temple on the Settlement and was attended by upwards of four hundred people. As most residents in China know, there is frequently a permanent stage in the courtyard of large Chinese temples. It is situated between the temple and the gate, while the audience, when there is a representation, is between the temple and the stage. The temple at Ningpo where the accident happened was called the Zou-tzu-ching-miao a two-story building, and both stories were crowded with women and children to witness the performance. The people were enjoying themselves very much, smoking, eating, and drinking tea. Among the crowd was a boy who was smoking a cigarette, which he threw away in a heap of straw at the foot of the audience, and the cigarette fell on the straw and lit it. The straw was dry and the fire spread rapidly. The people, who were not used to fire, were in a panic and did not know what to do. Some tried to run, but the fire was too hot and they were unable to escape. The fire spread to the temple and the stage, and the people were killed or injured. The fire was extinguished by the fire brigade, but the damage was done. The fire was caused by a cigarette, and the people were killed or injured. The fire was caused by a cigarette, and the people were killed or injured.

**FOUCHOW NOTES.**

December 9th.

Rice has further declined in price this week. The fall from the late highest quotation is 30 cents per picul.

The body of a Chinese man was found on the shore of Woei-tai on Monday last. He appeared to have died from starvation and cold. No relatives or friends having come forward to claim the body after the publication of the usual notice it was buried at the public expense.

On Sunday last, the Viceroy in passing through the streets on his start for the South, as announced last week, was stopped several times by persons presenting petitions. His Excellency graciously received them all and promised that they should have his attention on his return.

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Per Nanchow ..... 191 597  
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For New York:—  
Per Peking ..... 316 712  
Per Hankow ..... 137 771  
For South Africa:—  
Per Nanchow ..... 5 358

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Mr. Yeh Ta-chang, formerly judicial assistant to the Shanghai magistrate but who, since his return from an audience at Peking, has been made Police Commissioner of the native city and environs of Shanghai, left for Hong Kong a few days since to thank the high authorities for his appointment as well as to report officially his return from leave of absence which was spent in Peking.

The Naval Board of Control of the Peking defence, consisting of their Excellencies Lo Feng-shan, Pan Chün-wen and Chang, Tiao, as Chief Commissioners, has been added to in the persons of Mr. Shui, as Assistant Civil Naval Commissioner, and General Ling Tien-yang, as Military Commissioner of Defences. The latter official was discharged last summer by the Governor of Kiang-su for some alleged dereliction of duty, and his being taken in hand by the Viceroy Li in conjunction with several other mandarins to the same plight, denounced by other Viceroy and Governor, has become a matter of talk amongst the official classes who consider they have a prior right to posts in the province of Chihli.

According to a memorial recently received from Liu Ping-chang, Viceroy of Szechuan, a disastrous earthquake, which laid waste an area of 9000 square miles, occurred in the Tibetan district of Kadsa, on the 29th of August last. The Dalai Lama's Grand Monastery of Bueiyuan, and several small Lama-seels were buried in ruins. Eighty houses belonging to the natives and Tibetan soldiers and their families met the same fate. Seventy-four Lama priests and 137 Chinese and Tibetans were killed, while enormous numbers of people were seriously injured. The large Lama monastery of Hueluyuan which was built by command of the Emperor Yung-ching in the beginning of the eighteenth century, and made the seat of the Dalai Lama or Buddhist Pope for twelve years, when he moved back to Lhasa with the Imperial court. There were eventually dug out of the ruins of this monastery, fine pure golden images of Buddha, presented by the Emperor Yung-ching and one hundred bronzes on heavily gilded, as well as a yellow sedan chair which was also the gift of the Emperor. Relief was immediately sent in money and grain to the distressed Chinese Tibetans and Lamas.—N. C. Daily News

**NEWCHWANG.**

November 28th, 1893.

The steamship *Felling*, which left on the 23rd inst., was last seen on the 28th inst. The weather is exceptionally mild for the time of year, the low tide current up to date has been strong, and the river at certain places is quite clear of ice. For the date, one would imagine October to be only half way through. It is estimated that a quarter of a million or more piculs of beans and peas were frozen in up river on the 17th; as a consequence these commodities were at a premium at the end of the season. The same of the ships left port either laden or altogether empty. Although the number of ships entered, compared with last year, has been some thirty less yet, there is reason to believe that the season has been a fairly successful one.

The attempt by the master of the British bark *Brasilia* to reach this port without a pilot, resulted in the total loss of that vessel, several miles out of the harbour. The wreck, which was sighted by a Chinese fish boat, and the work of salvage is proceeding with the present state of the weather favours these operations, but should adverse weather set in the greater part of the wreck will have to be abandoned. If the difficulty in the spring does not shift her into the canal, no danger to navigation need be apprehended. The master of the vessel, by-the-by, is said never to have been to this port before. Moral—take a pilot—says.

The manner in which our recently formed Cricket Club has progressed argues well for its future. Masters, officers, and engineers of vessels trading here, were invited to join the Club and they responded with characteristic promptitude. There are now over 170 members, and it is expected that during next season its members will total 250. New grounds, at considerable expense, have been acquired and will undergo a complete transformation by next August, and next summer will be a cricket, tennis, athletic sports, horse and other races in full swing. The energetic provisional committee, consisting of Dr. Daly, Messrs. St. Croix, Moreland, and Pownall have done much in furthering the undertaking. Great credit and thanks are also due to Mr. James Clark for the great interest he has taken in obtaining members. The Rev. Mr. Fennell, having left us for home, it is sincerely hoped for the interests of the club that a good and true man will fill his place. This selection will naturally be left to a general meeting of members, when a ballot will declare the chosen one. If, on the other hand, the selection be left to the present committee, then, in course of time, as one by one of the original committee retires, leaves or dies, we shall have new blood constituting it without any of the members having a voice in the selection.

**New arrivals.**

A young Chinese, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Leach, was given by some residents prior to their departure (Mr. Canon. Mr. Leach, by his musical attainments, has done much in making concerts, balls, etc. successes during his sojourn here. A most enjoyable evening was spent in which a large number of the shipping fraternity took part. The dresses of the ladies worn on the occasion were exceedingly rich and gorgeous, and elicited much admiration from the gentlemen present. Mr. and Mrs. Leach left on the 15th inst. May their shadows never grow less!

For the purpose of sanctifying the altar, which so narrowly escaped last winter, some of our sports have imported more suitable weapons. Methinks I see in the dark vista of the coming winter months our redboubt a Nimrod going forth stealthily, not glancingly, tracking and taking the night's sagittae to spheres and spheres. And suitable weapons been

at hand on the last occasion, the stolen pig might have seen "latter days and the new us" organization of the hunters been less out of gear. The following beautiful lines must at that time have instilled these hunters with its profoundest solemnity and awe:—

"He, who fights and runs away,  
May live to fight another day!"

The 100 are generously allowed by the "I. G." to the Newchwang Customs Library for the exclusive benefit of the out-door staff. Outdoors have hitherto paid the same subscription as the staff. At a recent meeting it was unanimously resolved to raise non-customs people's subscriptions to \$6 per annum, thus removing the hitherto existing anomaly. In this manner has a very apparent irregularity been balanced by a very simple process.

Mr. H. A. Bush, son of the father of the skating pond at the British Consulate, is as favourable a condition as of old, as some of our newbies, later on, to their cost, will demonstrate. Our assembly rooms are also being put in order and from reliable sources I gather that a certain bachelor will fulfil his last year's promise by presenting a costly and suit the pair of hanging lamps to the rooms. Bowling matches and shooting excursions are also in preparation. However, Mr. Bush's next epistle—"Stray Shot," in *Shanghai Mercury*.

**DEAFNE'S COMPLETELY CURED!** Any person suffering from Deafness, Noise in the Head, etc., may learn of a new, simple treatment, which is proving very successful in completely curing cases of all kinds. Full particulars, including many uncollected testimonials and newspaper press notices, will be sent post free on application. The system is without doubt, the most successful ever brought before the public. Address, Aural Specialist, Albany Buildings, 39, Victoria Street, Westminster, London, S.W.

**GO-ODAYS Advertisements.**

**INAUGURATION OF THE BELILIOS PUBLIC SCHOOL.**

MONDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1893.

**PROGRAMME:**

- 2.30.—Cadet Corps and Band meet at Headquarters, and march through town.
- 3.00.—Scholars meet at their Schools and proceed to new Building.
- 3.15.—Police Band to arrive.
- 3.20.—Cadet Corps form Guard of Honour.
- 3.30.—Members of Council meet at front entrance.
- 3.40.—H.E. the Governor, with Members of Council, inspect the Building.
- 4.00.—Public Meeting on the playground. Director of Public Works and Inspector of Schools address H.E. the Governor. H.E. the Governor declares acceptability of the Building.
- Hon. E. R. B. Elliot presents the keys.
- H.E. the Governor opens the doors of the Chinese class rooms.
- Scholars file into the Building.
- Presentation of a bouquet to Lady Robinson.
- The Public inspect the English class rooms.

**BAND REFRESHMENTS.**

5.45.—Cadet Corps march back to Headquarters.

Hongkong, 15th December, 1893. [1356]

**HONGKONG WIFE ASSOCIATION.**

THE SHORT RANGE CUP will be shot for TO-MORROW, the 16th inst., at 10 a.m. Range, 200 and 300 yards. Time, 3 P.M.

ED. ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th December, 1893. [1357]

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR SWATOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"FOKIEN,"

Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above port on SUNDAY, the 17th inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 15th December, 1893. [1358]

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UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI AND KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship

"GISELA,"

Captain F. K. Seydewitz, will leave for the above port on SUNDAY, the 17th inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

C. ZANELLA, Agent.

Hongkong, 15th December, 1893. [1359]

**THE PHARMACY, 25, QUEEN'S ROAD.**

MESSRS. FLETCHER & Co. beg to

inform the Residents of Hongkong and the Shipping Community, that they have now

OPENED at the above address. The Store is

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Hongkong, 23rd September, 1893.

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Hongkong, 1st April, 1894. [1000]

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Telegraphic Address:—"CENTRAL, SHANGHAI."

THIS long-established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river in the

centre of the Settlements, is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath

and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid

on, DOUCHE, SHOWER, SPRAY, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

COMMODOUS RECEPTION ROOM FOR VISITORS.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

An Assistant attends on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—Special reduced charges may be arranged for on application to the Manager.

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**Auctions.**

**AUCTION SALE**

**A. E. SKEELS & Co., at their**

**SALE ROOMS 17, PRAYA CENTRAL, TO-MORROW**

**(SATURDAY), the 16th December, 1893,**

**at 2.45 P.M. prompt,**

**MISCELLANEOUS PROPERTY.**

Comprising:—

Xmas Toys, Musical Boxes, Clocks, Watches,

Jewellery, Photo Camera in Leather Case, &c.

& Plate Cameos on T. Pod-stands, Wines,

Cigars, Cigarettes, an Xmas Consignment of

Fancy Biscuits (in 1b. Tins), 50 Pairs Oe-

graphs, Framed, and Sundr Goods.

On view on Friday and Saturday.

**SALE TERMS:—Cash on delivery.**

**A. E. SKEELS & Co., Auctioneers & Valuers**

Hongkong, 14th December, 1893. [1356]

**THE following Particulars and Conditions of**

**Sale of Crown Land, by Public Auction,**

**to be held on the spot, on**

**MONDAY,**

**the 18th day of December, 1893, at 4 P.M., are**

**published for general information.**

**By Command,**

**G. T. M. O'BRIEN, Colonial Secretary.**

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 2nd December, 1893. [1349]

**Particulars and Conditions of the letting by**

**Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday,**

**the 18th day of December, 1893, at 4 P.M., by Order**

**of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of**

**CROWN LAND in the Colony of Hongkong,**

**for a term of 999 Years.**

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THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by

**PUBLIC AUCTION,**

**ON**

**TUESDAY, the 19th December, 1893,**

**AT 2.30 P.M.,**

**at his SALE ROOMS, Queen's Road,**

**AN INVOICE OF**

**JAPANESE WARE,**

**just received.**

Comprising:—

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VASES, JARS, PLATES, INCENSE-BURNERS,

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WARE.

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HANDKERCHIEFS, &c., &c.

**TERMS OF SALE:—As customary.**

**J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.**

Hongkong, 15th December, 1893. [1359]

**IMPORTANT SALE OF RACE PONIES.**

IN consequence of the OWNER'S early

departure for Home, the following RACE

PONIES will be offered at PUBLIC AUCTION

at Shanghai, on THURSDAY, the 21st inst.,

unless privately disposed of prior to that date:—

BOVRI, the best long-distance pony in

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MAJESTIC, conqueror of the unrivalled Hero

in the Criterion Stakes, and winner of many

Races in Hongkong and Shanghai.

BEESWING, winner of the Shanghai Maiden

and other races; and BRIGAND, second in

the Shanghai Goldfinch.

Address:—

**F. B. AUBERT, Shanghai.**

Hongkong, 14th December, 1893. [1360]

**PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF**

**HONGKONG, No. 1,165, E.C.**

**A REGULAR MEETING of the above**

**LODGE will be held in the Freemasons' Hall,**

**2, Zeland Street, TO-MORROW, the 16th**

**inst., at 4.30 P.M. precisely. Visiting**

**Brothers are cordially invited.**

Hongkong, 9th December, 1893. [1361]

**DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF HONGKONG AND SOUTH CHINA.**

**THE EIGHTEENTH REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the DISTRICT**

**GRAND LODGE will be held in the Freemasons' Hall,**

**2, Zeland Street, on FRIDAY, the 22nd**

**inst., at 3.30 P.M. precisely.**

Hongkong, 17th November, 1893. [1362



